

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on October 17, 2006. This request for continued examination is being filed within two months of the filing date of the notice of appeal filed February 20, 2007. Please consider this a Petition to Extend the period of time as necessary for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Please charge the \$395 fee for Request for Continued Examination, the \$100 fee for an additional independent claim plus any required fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account number 502931.

Claim 94 is added to more fully describe the claimed invention. Claim 94 is supported by claim 72, however, "identifying a set of at least three elements that form a unique key;" in claim 94 replaces claim 72's recitation "identifying a set of elements that form a unique key, wherein the set of elements include a group name, a subgroup name, and a sequence element;". No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Charles A. Lemaire (952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account Number 502931.

Respectfully submitted,

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